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In re Patent Application of:)
Osamu NAKAMURA et al.) Examiner
Serial No. 10/066,542) Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: February 5, 2002)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR) Date: November 25, 2002
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing of this application or entry into the national stage of this application, or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In addition to the above, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner of the following applications claiming related technical subject matter and hereby submit a copy of the following applications for the Examiner's consideration:

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
10/020,961	December 19, 2001	Pending
10/051,064	January 18, 2002	Pending
10/056,055	January 28, 2002	Pending
10/072,931	February 12, 2002	Pending
10/097,641	March 15, 2002	Pending

A copy of the above related applications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 is submitted herewith.

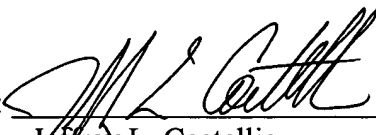
It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached

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form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

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